

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): An aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion comprising:
 - (I) a copolymer comprising a polymerizable compound having a perfluoroalkyl or perfluoroalkenyl group and an acrylate group, methacrylate group or alpha-substituted acrylate group, a chlorine-containing polymerizable compound, and, optionally present, another copolymerizable compound copolymerizable with the foregoing monomers, and
 - (II) a hydrochloric acid-trapping compound.
2. (original): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the hydrochloric acid-trapping compound is an epoxy compound, a weakly basic compound, or combination thereof.
3. (original): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 2, wherein the epoxy compound is an epoxidized vegetable oil.
4. (original): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 3, wherein the epoxidized vegetable oil is an epoxidized soybean oil or an epoxidized linseed oil.

5. (original): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 2, wherein the weakly basic compound is a metal salt of an acid.
6. (original): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 2, wherein the weakly basic compound is sodium hydrogen carbonate or sodium carbonate.
7. (original): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the chlorine-containing polymerizable compound is vinyl chloride, vinylidene chloride, alpha-chloroacrylate or 3-chloro-2-hydroxypropyl methacrylate.
8. (currently amended): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 1 ~~anyone of claims 1 to 7~~, wherein the aqueous dispersion also contains a surfactant which consists of a nonionic surfactant.
9. (original): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 8, wherein the nonionic surfactant is three surfactants having different HLB values.
10. (currently amended): A textile to which the aqueous dispersion according to claim 1 ~~anyone of claim 1 to 9~~ is applied.

Preliminary Amendment

Appln. No.: National Stage of PCT/JP2004/016319

11. (currently amended): A method of processing a textile, which comprises using the aqueous dispersion according to claim 1 ~~anyone of claim 1 to 9~~.